

#### Bynumville Budget.

Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Owens, visited the family of John Wisdom, of near Echo, on Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Billeter visited her sister Mrs. Flora Brown, of near Hamden, on Sunday last.

Jas. M. Ramsey commenced a three months term of school at the Johnson school-house on Monday.

Mrs. L. Bartholomew has been on the sick list for several days, but is reported much better at this time.

Jas. Wilson gave an invitation to a number of his masculine friends to come and help him chop brush on Tuesday.

Mr. L. Bartholomew lost a valuable steer last week. It seems the steer fell into a ditch, and broke both his hind legs.

Miss Mollie Yocum bought 48 acres of land a few days ago from Mr. Holman, of Wayland township. Consideration \$1000.

Mrs. R. R. Collett has been suffering for several days with a severe attack of neuralgia. She is reported as being better at this writing.

W. H. Ramsey bought 20 acres of land lying in the village of Bynumville from A. C. Yocum a few days ago, for which he paid \$50 an acre.

While sharpening a stalk cutter the other day, Berry Smith cut his hand very badly. One of the blood vessels was cut, which necessitated Dr. Billeter being called to tie it.

W. B. Clark, who has been sojourning in our vicinity for sometime is soon to commence teaching a term of summer school some where in the neighborhood of Muscle Fork.

B. B. Yocum has moved to town. He has taken up his residence for the summer with the family of W. H. Ramsey. All young ladies who desire to escort him to leap year parties are hereby requested to take note of his change of residence.

Sol Wilson and Miss Edith Anderson, a youthful couple of our vicinity, were married at the residence of Rev. Berry Hulet on Saturday night about 11 o'clock. There was some objection on the part of the bride's parents to the marriage, but as in most cases so in this—"Love laughs at locksmiths."

#### Hamden Happenings.

Some sickness reported, mostly spring fever.

Frank Plyer made a business trip to Cairo, Saturday.

Herbert and Oscar Smith, of near Newhall, were the guests of Hamden friends Sunday.

Attorney Dempsey, of Keytesville, attended mission at the Catholic church last week.

Father Arsenius, of Chillicothe, conducted the mission at the Catholic church last week.

Miss Emma Smith returned home Sunday to Muscle Fork after a pleasant week's visit to her cousin, Mrs. Edith McCurry.

Mrs. Newton Case, who has been seriously ill for several weeks is reported by her physician, Dr. Gains, as recovering.

The literary society, which has been carried on for several months, closed last Thursday with a good program well carried out.

Mrs. John Bayne was taken suddenly ill Saturday night, but the doctor was summoned and at present she is somewhat better.

MARRIED.—On Monday March 25th, at the bride's home, by Rev. Jas. Hise, Mr. Will Gallon and Miss Ella Dowell. We extend congratulations.

Mrs. Kate McCurry fell while attending services at the Catholic church last week and sustained serious injuries, which have since been giving her much pain and uneasiness.

A large crowd from this place attended the exhibition at the Brewer school-house last Friday night and all report having been royally entertained by an interesting program well executed.

Election of officers took place at Fair View Union Sunday-school last Sunday and resulted in the following officers being elected for the ensuing year: John R. Girvin, superintendent, Will Nelson, assistant. Will Gallon, secretary, James Bayne, treasurer, Carrie Mowry, chorister. Johnnie Brewer, librarian. Meets every Sabbath, at 9:30, a. m.

#### Salisbury Scribblings.

Capt. Wallace was over Wednesday and gave us a pleasant call.

Judge Hammond, of Brunswick, came down Wednesday on a business visit.

Sam B. Elliott and Wm. A. Howard rode the A. O. U. W. goat Tuesday night and Salisbury lodge now has 68 members.

Al Shire, of Lincoln, Kas., came in on a visit Sunday. Al is the same big-hearted big fellow he always was and his friends were all glad to see him.

About 25 of our citizens went over to Huntsville Tuesday to attend the Bryan-Hall debate. The consensus of opinion was that Bryan was too much for Riley.

J. D. Sharp, of Lagonda, and a lady friend visited the former's sister, Mrs. I. Marshall Rice Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. R. accompanied them home and will remain a week.

Dr. Moore, who occupies the chair of theology at the Bible school at Columbia, preached two able discourses at the Christian church last Sunday. The house was full to overflowing and all present were highly entertained as well as edified.

Mrs. Gussie Ellington, widow of the late J. B. Ellington, left for St. Louis on the fast train Monday where she will be treated at the Baptist Sanitarium. She was accompanied by her son-in-law, Dr. Lewis. We hope for her speedy recovery, but learn that her physicians are not very sanguine in that direction.

The city hall was well filled Saturday night when Col. C. W. Bell in a few well chosen words presented Capt. Eads. The speaker began his remarks by a feeling allusion to Col. Bell and then took up the cause of silver, and for more than an hour sent hot shot into the gold-bug element that evoked round after round of applause. His arguments were clear and convincing, his reasoning logical and his conclusions sound and unanswerable. He successfully met every argument put forth by Cleveland, Carlisle, Sherman & Co., and showed the hollow pretense of every claim made by and in the interest of Wall street. The speech was well received by all present and its close many pressed forward to grasp the speaker's hand and congratulate him.

#### Hickory Grove Hints.

Bose Newsome is still ill with that dreadful disease, mumps.

Miss Macie Harper is very sick at this writing, caused by a bad cold.

J. W. Barnes had the misfortune to stick a nail in his foot last Sunday producing a painful wound.

Chas. Barnes' infant son has been very sick but we are glad to say the little fellow is about well now.

Rev. W. W. Akers filled his regular appointment at the Indian Grove Presbyterian church last Sunday.

J. R. Dempsey passed through this community last Monday, shaking hands with his many dear friends.

Miss Anna Williams' friends will rejoice to hear that she is improving. She having had a severe attack of sickness.

Ed. Shackelford, with his little cousin, Beulah Newsome, departed this vicinity last Sunday evening, for Oklahoma, where Ed. goes to take up his claim.

Messrs. Jack Williams and Morgan Quick, of this place, make frequent visits near Brunswick. We don't know what the attraction is, but we can guess.

Having fallen in love with the COURIER, and wishing to help it along as much as possible, I will try to furnish it some of our best thoughts, and news of interest.

Little Miss Bessie Williams, will stay at her aunt's, Mrs. Lizzie Williams this spring, and attend school at the East Indian Grove school-house. That is right, Bessie, strive to get an education.

Miss Alice Barnes, one of our prettiest and most amiable young ladies, accompanied by her brother, Wright, left for Muscle Fork last Saturday, where Miss Alice goes to take charge of her music class.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

#### Lagonda Lore.

A new doctor at Lagonda.

Lon Barton says he is a "dispetic."

John Malone is some better this week.

Doctor Trippier has located here and we like him very well.

Charles Fleet tells us he has a brand new girl baby at his house.

Thomas Compton, of Bevier, is visiting his wife's relatives in Sleepy Hollow.

"Uncle Dan and Tom" Shoemaker ate bean soup with your correspondent yesterday.

We see several Germans are buying corn from our vicinity. Corn is current at 20 cents.

Wm. Ramsey, wife and son, passed through our town on their way to New Cambria last Friday.

Andrew Shelton has been over to Concord helping his son as a finisher of the inside of a clearing.

Richard Williams made us a little talk on the Sedalia bond question. He makes everything look very feasible.

Lagonda will soon take in Bynumville as a suburban town, which will bring a railroad from Macon to Keytesville.

J. D. Sharp and Miss Maggie Lathrop are visiting his sister, Mrs. Rice, in Salisbury, and will return with both of the said ladies.

#### Scribner Shortstops.

News scarce.

Health generally good.

Farmers are busy preparing for a crop.

Miss Lucy Stowers visited Miss Olive Hocker Sunday.

Mrs. John Taylor is improving after three or four weeks sickness.

Oh! where did the county dues that belonged to the F. & L. U. go?

Prayer meeting at Scribner school-house every Sunday at three o'clock.

We understand Rev. Hedgepath will begin a meeting at Bethany Saturday night preceding first Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Bailey has rented the Robert Brummall farm and will move soon. We heartily welcome all good people to our neighborhood.

We understand J. Weller Long had a very small attendance at the Bell school-house on Thursday night and was welcomed by a few showers of rocks on the roof.

Some of our neighbors are delivering their tobacco to Wm. Parks at Shannondale, at \$1.35 per hundred. No wonder we are all in favor of free silver. Let her boom, but leave the "short Long" out.

We think the "Post" would do better to keep quiet about his neighbors and friends in and around Scribner. A true friend to a community always tries to build it up. We know there are bad as well as good people in Scribner, but are glad to say the majority are in favor of the good. We think the best motto is "if you can't speak well of your community never speak evil."

#### Dalton Dots.

Bow-wow.

Dalton for dogs.

Eddie Grotjan shipped two car loads of cattle to St. Louis Tuesday.

Miss Carrie Horton, of Salisbury, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. M. Wilhite, this week.

Frank Moore, of Salisbury, candidate for public administrator, was shaking hands with the voters of this place Friday.

Lee Grotjan lost an infant child Saturday. It was interred at the Munson grave-yard 4 1-2 miles west of Dalton Sunday.

Jim Davis, of Brunswick, was in Dalton Monday looking after his interest for representative and shaking hands with his old friends.

The election is now on us. Let every man vote as I do, and he is sure to be satisfied when the election is over, and that is vote as you please.

Three sermons were preached in Dalton Sunday. Rev. Walters, Lutheran divine, at eleven a. m., when Rev. Neil occupied the pulpit at 2 p. m., and at night at 7:30 p. m., C. K.

Schilling, of Keytesville, preached one of the best sermons that the writer ever listened to in the Dalton church, after which the Lord's supper was partaken of. We would like Rev. S. to come often.

Richard Atkinson, of Hardensburg, Ky., is visiting his sister west of town, Mrs. Stuard DeJarnett. From here Mr. Atkinson will go south, where he expects to buy land. We wish the young gentleman success.

Dennis Iglehart has added quite an addition to his blacksmith shop, where he keeps all kinds of machinery, binders, reapers, and where he does all kinds of general blacksmithing. Dennis is quite a lady's man, and from all prospects—well, readers, you can guess the rest.

The corpse of W. J. Furrow arrived here from Cripple Creek, Col., Thursday morning at 11:06 a. m., where it was met by a host of friends and relatives. Mr. Furrow was well known in this neighborhood in his boyhood days and where he has a number of relatives. His death is a very sad one, and the friends and relatives have the sympathy of this community. The burial took place in the Dalton cemetery by the side of relatives Thursday, shortly after the corpse arrived, to wait the sounding of the resurrection morn. Peace to his ashes.

Robert Cox, one of Bowling Green's bachelor farmers, and Miss Lucy Powell, of southwest of Dalton, were married, in Keytesville, Wednesday evening by Squire H. A. Wheeler. May Rob, after living a single life so long, find that marriage is not a failure. Both parties are well and favorably known in this neighborhood. May they find smooth sailing down the stream of life. Mr. Cox and bride were given a supper Wednesday evening by his brother-in-law, Embra Harding, after which Rob took his bonnie bride to his farm 5 miles southwest of Dalton, where they will set up to house-keeping. Best wishes to Rob.

#### Notice.

The ladies of the Methodist Parsonage Aid society, of Keytesville, will hold a fair in the room formerly occupied by Geo. M. Dewey & Co. as a hardware store. The fair will be held on Thursday, April 16th, and continue during the day and evening. They will have various and sundry articles on sale, consisting of fancy articles, sunbonnets, etc. Refreshments served at all hours. Come everybody and buy liberally.

#### Shannondale Siftings.

Fred McEuen, of Pee Dee, was in Shannondale Sunday.

Geo. M. Clay made a business trip to Moberly this week.

Wm. Teckemeyer went to Saline county Monday on business.

Mrs. P. M. Stacy who has been quite sick is now able to be up.

Mrs. Bennett, of near Craneville, is visiting Mrs. P. M. Stacy this week.

Wm. Heiman and wife have begun house-keeping in David Tudor's house.

Rev. Shelton preached to a full house at the Christian church Sunday.

Mrs. Lody Shannon, of Howard county, visited her father's family last week.

Miss Lora Meyer began her second term of school at the Lee school-house Monday.

Mr. John Allen died at his home near this place last Sunday after being confined to his bed but a few days.

Dr. Cal Hurst, wife and son, was in town Saturday. The Dr. has just returned from St. Louis, where he graduated in medicine and is now looking for a location.

Miss Nina Stephenson was the guest of Miss Minnie Green, Saturday night and Sunday, much to the pleasure of a certain bachelor, who it seems wishes to desert the club.

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#### A Card.

Having been during all my manhood years an earnest and active Democrat, I supposed when I entered the race for the nomination by my party for the office of treasurer, that the only test I would be subjected to by my brother Democrats would be that of character and fitness for the office to which I aspired.

My views on the financial question it seems now clear are to be made also a test, and in the judgement of many, even of my former friends is deemed of sufficient gravity to disqualify me for the office, and while I do not think in a candidacy for an office that is not political in its character the test ought to be applied and that because of that my defeat for the nomination is inevitable.

I would not disguise or conceal any views I honestly entertain for any office in the county, and so I withdraw from the race.

I withdraw without any feeling of disloyalty to my party, and without any chagrin at the condition that confront me. To my friends on either side of this financial question who have given the assurance of support, and who I know have stood by me to the end I want to tender my warmest and most earnest thanks and to pledge to them and to the party my earnest and hearty support of all the candidates who may be nominated at the county primary.

Yours Truly  
C. O. HOUSTON.

#### Notice.

W. A. Jacobs has accepted a position as solicitor and collector for the COURIER. He is clothed with authority to collect and solicit subscriptions and job work. Any favors shown him or courtesies extended to him will be highly appreciated by

C. P. VANDIVER,  
Publisher of COURIER.

#### Some Temperance Statistics.

The Sceptre Life Insurance association, of London, keeps its total abstainers and moderate drinkers in two classes with the following results as to death losses.

According to the Actuaries' mortality table 79 deaths of abstainers were to have been expected last year, but only 50 or 63.29 per cent. of the expectation occurred. Of the non-abstainers the expectation was 123 equal 95, or 77.23 per cent. The summarization of the facts for 12 years past shows that the deaths of abstainers were only 58.24 per cent. of the expectation, whereas those of the moderate drinkers rose to 80.41. More than 13,000 lives were under observation with this result. This is an indication wide enough to be of material value as a warning of the perils of even moderate indulgence in the use of alcoholic liquors. It is a hazard that no one ought to take. Total abstinence is the safe and wise course. It has every reason in its favor.—The Interview

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#### Wedding Bells.

ZIMMERMAN-MINICH.—Mr. John E. Zimmerman and Miss Abbie Minich were married in the parsonage by Rev. J. M. Settle on Wednesday, March 25th. These are two of Triplett's very best young people. They will spend some days at Marceline, after which they will return to near Triplet, as their future home.

COX-POWELL.—R. L. Cox and Miss Lucy Powell, both of Dalton, were married by Squire H. A. Wheeler at the residence of Chas. Herring, in Keytesville, on Wednesday, April 1st.

#### Farm for Sale.

I have a splendid stock farm containing 480 acres, in Muscle Fork township, for sale at a bargain. There are 150 acres in cultivation, balance in upland and bottom pasture. Plenty of water, 5-room house, two good barns and a good orchard.

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#### A Rustler.

Frank J. Ellis, of Guthridge Mills, is a rustler. He is merchandising at the Mill and besides has about 400 acres of splendid land mostly in the Muscle Fork bottom and all under hog tight fence. He was in town last Saturday and contracted with the Keytesville lumber company for a bill of lumber which he intends using in the erection of two new store buildings and one blacksmith shop and in the repairing of two dwellings all at the Mill. Frank may induce a railroad to come his way in the near future and if he does he will make things lively, and don't you forget it.

#### Farm for Sale.

A well improved farm containing 100 acres, 6 miles southeast of Keytesville, in one of the most desirable neighborhoods in Chariton county can be bought on terms entirely satisfactory to the purchaser. Good house, good barn, good outbuildings, good orchard, plenty of water and convenient to school-house and church privileges.

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